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1. USING TALKING POINTS IN REFTTEL, I RAISED NATO AWACS PACKAGE MARCH 27 WITH DEFENSE MINISTER FIRMINO MIGUEL.
2. MIGUEL WAS FAMILIAR WITH ISSUE FROM HIS ATTENDANCE AT NATO CONFERENCE ON AWACS. HE REITERATED GOP SUPPORT FOR PACKAGE NOTING SEVERE PORTUGUESE FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS. MIGUEL ADDED THAT HE STILL BELIEVED

GERMAN BASING OF AIRCRAFT WAS AN ERROR FROM MILITARY
POINT OF VIEW.

3. CONCLUDING, MIGUEL MADE A PITCH FOR SOME MAINTENANCE
OF THE AIRCRAFT AT PORTUGUESE FACILITIES. HE SAID THAT
GOP CIVIL AIR FLEET WAS ALL BOEING AND THAT GOOD
MATERIEL AND HUMAN RESOURCES EXISTED HERE TO SERVICE
THE AIRCRAFT. I TOLD HIM I WOULD FORWARD HIS VIEWS.
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